GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the development of cottage industries in the rural areas of the country;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the State-wise details of the funds allocated by the Government for development of cottage industries during the year 2001-02 and thereafter?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(f): The Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries came into existence on 1.9.2001. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the cadre controlling authority in respect of staff in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries. As such all promotions and recruitments under various categories/grades are made as a whole and not specifically for the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries. There is no attached/subordinate office or any public sector undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.